

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably showers.

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MAYOR MITCHELL MAY PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW

Warns Intending Strikers That No Violence Will be Tolerated

BRITISH ARE STRIKING HARD ON THE SOMME

Capture Two Lines of German Trenches and Straighten Out Line for Two Miles

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British again are striking hard on the Somme front. The latest thrust last night netted two lines of German trenches on a line one mile long between Fiers and Martinpuich. It was here the British pushed forward toward Baupanne, which is three miles from Fiers. This advance straightens out the former bend in the line, which runs now almost due east and west. The French Somme front had another series of German attacks to cope with. Strong forces advanced in waves against the positions recently captured between Rancourt and Priez farm. According to Paris the Germans did not reach the French lines and were forced back into their trenches with heavy losses. On the Macedonian front the entente drive is developing strength. The Serbians reported continuing

their advance on the Broda river. But an official telegram of yesterday received today mentions only briefly fighting where Von Mackensen, according to Bucharest, has been severely defeated in his efforts to break through the Rumanian Russian lines. The tide of battle in the Rumanian province of Dobruja has again turned and is now in favor of the central powers, according to Berlin. Von Mackensen succeeded in breaking the Rumanian-Russian resistance by executing an encircling movement, compelling the entente forces to retreat in disorder. Last night an official announcement from Bucharest declared the battle had ended Wednesday in a defeat for Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, who retreated southward, burning villages. If the German victory is decisive the situation promises to develop seriously for the Ruscians and Rumanians.

POLICE AND MILITARY ORDERED HELD IN READINESS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE AGAINST ANY RIOTING

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Repeated threats of a great general strike of 700,000 in sympathy with striking traction employees have caused the city government, charged with enforcing the laws, to prepare for an outbreak of mob violence. The mayor's notice that he stood ready to invoke all the civil and military power he possessed to suppress disorder resulted in greater police activity in warning that persons convicted of engaging in strike riots would receive the severest punishment. The Laborites representing the workers were to meet this afternoon to decide whether a sympathy strike, if ordered, will begin Monday or Tuesday. Labor leaders were warned by Mayor Mitchell last night that he would employ the "full civil and military powers conferred upon him by law to prevent disorders if the threatened general strike of trade unions is called today to aid the

street car employees who quit their jobs Sept. 6. The mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials to call strikes would be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow. "The mayor, representing the civil forces of government in this city," the letter declared, "feels it incumbent upon him to say to you now, before further rash step is taken, that these duties (to enforce law and maintain order) the city government will discharge to the fully, employing, if need be, the entire resources to that end. Disorder, assaults and crimes of violence, including injury to innocent citizens, such as those of Tuesday and Wednesday, will be suppressed with a strong

hand and punished with all the vigor at the command of the government." The communication, which was concurred in by Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, reviewed at length the cause which led to the present crisis. It stated that the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and elevated lines, violated a verbal agreement with the labor leaders by refusing to arbitrate issues arising subsequent to the making of the agreement. It stated on the other hand that the employees of the New York Railways company and other surface lines affected by the strike, "were guilty of a breach" of contracts they had made with their employers which ended in a tie-up on the surface roads in July. The conference was attended by Mayor Mitchell, a citizen's committee and the labor leaders. It ended in a deadlock. The mayor later de-

SECRETARY OF WAR INSULTS MILITARY

Accuses Funston and Bell of Sending Rumors and Idle Gossip Instead of Facts

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secy. Baker, of the War department, is not disposed to accept as accurate the report of the Villa raid on Chihuahua City Saturday transmitted by Gen. Bell on the strength of information reaching him at El Paso. Baker indicated that he assumed the Bell account was based on rumors and reports current in border towns. (By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 22.—Gen. Funston said he placed full credence in the report of the Villa attack on Chihuahua City sent to Washington by Gen. Bell. He said the information came from reliable persons arriving at El Paso direct from Chihuahua City. (By Associated Press.) CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 22.—Gen. Trevino in a statement to the Associated Press described as a "tissue of lies and falsehoods" the report of the Villa raid on Chihuahua City attributed by American newspapers to Gen. Bell. The commander of the Carranza army in northern Mexico said he was at a loss to know where Bell "got such information."

the information concerning the Villa raid on Hidalgo day was obtained from "several of the most reliable sources," which could not be divulged. He said he had every reason to believe the report was based on facts. Gen. Bell said he had received additional information tending to support his original report. This indicated, he asserted, that not only did Villa seize a quantity of arms and ammunition, but valuable silver bullion held in the federal palace. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—In a telegram from Gen. Trevino to Juan B. Burns, Mexican consul general, the former declares his force defeated Villa at Chihuahua City and continues: "The foolish shedding of blood was with the intention to create difficulties for the joint commission at New London." (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Gen. Trevino from Chihuahua City telegraphed the Mexican embassy that Villa took no part in person in the attack on Chihuahua. The attacking forces, he said, were made up of a combination of bandit juntas.

MASONIC CHARITIES NOT ACTED UPON

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—The 104th annual meeting of the supreme council 33rd degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, northern jurisdiction, closed here after deciding to postpone final action in the plan to establish a foundation for Masonic benevolence and charities until next year. The council named two honorary members to become active members of the council ad vitam. They were Henry M. Roas, Burlington, Vt., and George L. Holmes, Providence, R. I. The office of grand organist emeritus was conferred upon Solon Stevens, of Boston, who has been organist of the supreme council for many years, but who was unable to attend this session because of infirmities of age.

FRANCE FLOATS LOAN TO CONTINUE THE WAR

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 22.—The chamber of deputies unanimously voted war credits for the remainder of the year amounting to 8,838,000,000 francs.

COST OF TICKETS TO BIG SERIES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The cost of tickets to the world's series will go up if Brooklyn wins the National league title, it was indicated here by Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club. The national commission has authorized the three contenders in both the national and American leagues to arrange world series prices. Admission fees announced by Mr. Ebbetts disclose big increases. Box seats will remain the same at \$5, but many of the reserved seats behind the boxes will sell for \$5 instead of \$3; and prices of unreserved bleacher seats will jump from 50 cents to \$1 and \$2.

CAN STAND THE SHOCK

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—American business men aided by the federal reserve bank system will be able to successfully withstand the shock of European competition after the war, in the opinion of Charles Hamlin, a member of the board. It is said the estimated wealth of the United States has increased in two years \$40,000,000,000. Bank deposits have increased \$5,000,000,000, and gold has increased \$700,000,000. Importations of gold this year were \$60,000,000. "No nation in the world has ever enjoyed the prosperity that this country now enjoys," he declared.

EXTRA EMBARGO ON FOOD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Petitions asking the president to call a special session of congress to meet the increased food costs by placing an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs have been distributed among 30,000 retail grocers, bakers and other small dealers of the city. Efforts are making to get the signatures of a million consumers. The Master Bakers' association is launching the movement here and they have decided to make a nation wide campaign.

WALK OUT ORDERED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (6:30 p. m.). Announcement of a sweeping sympathetic strike involving 700,000 men and women affiliated with trades unions in greater New York and Westchester county would begin Wednesday was made by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a conference of sixty union leaders.

EXTENSION OF BRITISH TRADE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—The establishment of a British trade bank with a capital of £10,000,000 is recommended by a committee of which Baron Faringdon is chairman. He suggested the bank could fill the gap between home banks and colonial and foreign British institutions to develop facilities not provided by the present system.

TWO BRITONS SLAIN BY VILLA BANDITS

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—Two Britons taken from their homes and shot and 36 Carranza soldiers were killed in a raid on the 16th on Aquilla, an oil camp in Tuxpan, by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report from Tampico, Mexico.

OWNERSHIP OF EVANS SETTLED

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The national baseball commission today announced that it had reached the conclusion that Williams Evans belongs to the Pittsburgh National league club. The Asheville club of the North Carolina league put in a claim for Evans' services, basing it on an oral agreement which provided that in case Evans played professional ball after leaving college he would play with Asheville. The commission held that this agreement had never been offered for record, as provided for by the rules of organized baseball.

REBEKAH'S CARD PARTY

The card party given by the Desert Queen lodge of the Rebekahs was a beautiful and a successful affair. A large crowd was in attendance and a most delightful supper was served. Large vases of flowers were the only decorations, but were most effective. The fortunate prize winners were Mesdames Knock, Murton and O'Connell and the Messrs. Milovitch, Cochran and Glass.

IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE BALKANS

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Sept. 22.—The Greek military officials regard the capture of the Kalmakacalan plateau by Russo-Serbian troops as the most important military event in the Balkan campaign up to the present. The height, which is 7800 feet above sea level, lies in Serbian territory and constitutes the western door post to Serbian Macedonia. The local Serbs are jubilant over the capture, which they consider rivals the mountain feat of the Italians.

WOMAN POISONS FIVE OLD FOLKS

(By Associated Press.) HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, was indicted for first degree murder on five counts by the grand jury late yesterday. Benedict Holden, counsel for Mrs. Gilligan, obtained a continuance of the trial until the December term of court. Mrs. Gilligan pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail without bonds. Mrs. Gilligan was arrested last May, specifically charged with the murder of F. R. Andrews, of Cheshire, May 30, 1914. His body had been secretly exhumed. Since that time four other bodies have been exhumed and the state alleged that evidence of a powerful poison was found in all the bodies. All the deaths occurred at the Archer home. Most of the inmates were admitted to the home, the state claims, after contracts had been signed providing for life care upon payment of \$1000.

TENTH SMALL BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The private bank of Campbell, Dubla & Co., the tenth to fail here in a month, closed its doors today. The creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy. The institution was operated in the foreign quarter as an industrial savings bank. The petition says the liabilities are \$800,000, with assets given at \$900,000, depreciated to less than \$600,000.

ALL IS HARMONY ALONG THE COAST

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—An appeal to voters of the state to support not only the Republican nominees for president and vice president, but Republican candidates for United States congressman, was issued by William H. Crocker, national committeeman. This action is regarded as significant by politicians in view of his opposition to Johnson before the primaries.

DOVER OBJECT OF BOMBING ATTACK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—A German seaplane flew over Dover, dropping three bombs. The missiles caused no casualties. The hostile craft was chased away by anti-aircraft guns.

BOMB CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS EVENING

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The attempt of the prosecution to convict Billings of murder in connection with the preparedness parade explosion was characterized today by Maxwell McNutt, chief counsel for Billings, as

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"a monument to egregious stupidity and incapacity." The prosecution's theory, he said, was "nonsense, utter nonsense." He contended the defense established a perfect alibi. Late this afternoon the judge is expected to instruct and place the case in the hands of the jury.

STEEL STILL SOARS GAINING FOUR POINTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—United States Steel again was a spectacular feature of the day's trading, wherein transactions reached the huge total of 1,500,000 shares. This makes the fourteenth consecutive regular session wherein the dealings extended

GREEK STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Greek steamer Assinacos was sunk Sept. 11, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew was landed.

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into well over seven figures. Steel rose to 114 1/2 before the close, making an extreme gain of 4 3/4 for the day, passing the previous high record by that much. The turnover of steel was approximately 250,000 shares.

BUTLER THEATRE PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND TONIGHT Special Musical Program JULIUS GOLDSMITH and "DUTCH" PARKER Meet a New Film Star MISS JUNE CAPRICE "CAPRICE OF THE MOUNTAINS" Athletic Feature, presenting the leading world's Athletes in Actual Contests Tomorrow Ethel Barrymore in "The Kiss of Fate" Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in their latest success Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30 Admission 10-15c

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO table with columns for 1916 and 1915, listing weather conditions at various times of day.